

REMARKS

This Amendment is prepared in response to the Final Office action mailed on 24 November 2009 (Paper No. 20091120A). Upon entry of this amendment, claims 6-13 and 21-23 will be pending. Applicant has canceled claims 1 and 3-5 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter by this amendment.

Prior Art Rejections

On Page 4 of Paper No. 20091120A, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nozawa et al., (JP 2003-15548). On Pages 9 and 10 of Paper No. 20091120A, the Examiner also rejected claims 4 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious unpatentable over Nozawa et al. in view of Koyama (US 2003/0117083). Applicant has canceled claims 1 and 3-5 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter by this amendment making these rejections moot.

On Page 5 of Paper No. 20091120A, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Noguchi et al., (US 6,762,564). On Page 11 of Paper No. 20091120A, the Examiner also rejected claims 6-9 and 21-22 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Noguchi et al. in view of Koo et al., (US 2003/0111954). On Page 10 of Paper No. 20091120A, the Examiner also rejected claim 23 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Noguchi et al. in view of Koyama (US 2003/0117083). Applicant is overcoming these prior art rejections by disqualifying the Noguchi reference by filing a Certified English Translation of Korean Priority Document 2003-7288. Noguchi has an effective or U.S. filing date of March 5, 2003 while Applicant's foreign priority document 2003-7288 has a Korean filing date of February 5, 2003 which antedates Noguchi as indicated by the Examiner on Page 15 of Paper No. 20091120A.

Drawing(s)

On Page 2 of Paper No. 20091120A, the Examiner objected to the drawings. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that certain limitations in claims 6 and 10 were not illustrated, these limitations being:

- (1) gate lines 210 being arranged on the gate insulation film 253 of claim 6;
- (2) data lines 220 being arranged on the interlayer insulation film 255 of claim 6;
- (3) a passivation film 257 arranged on the data lines 220 of claim 6;
- (4) gate lines 210 arranged on the first insulation film 253 of claim 10;
- (5) data lines 220 arranged on the first insulation film 253 of claim 10; and
- (6) a second insulation film 257 arranged on the gate lines 210 and the data lines 220.

Applicant is amending FIGS. 2A and 2B by this amendment to positively show these features. Specifically, FIG. 2B as amended now shows each of gate line 210 and data line 220 thus showing the above features and overcoming the drawing objections of Paper No. 20091120A. Applicant submits that these changes should be entered as they do not fairly require further search or consideration.

No other issues remaining, reconsideration and favorable action upon all of the claims now present in the application is respectfully requested. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

No fee is incurred by this Amendment.

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